

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2059
Committee Substitute Favorable 7/3/07**

Sponsors:

Referred to:

June 21, 2007

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF
2 BRIDGETON ON THE TOWN'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

3 Whereas, the Town of Bridgeton, located in Craven County, was settled
4 around 1900 when a number of lumber mills sprung up in the area during a boom in the
5 lumber business; and

6 Whereas, Bridgeton was incorporated as the Town of Lingfield on February
7 28, 1907; and

8 Whereas, the Town of Lingfield changed its name to the Town of Bridgeton
9 on March 8, 1907; and

10 Whereas, Bridgeton was named for its location at the foot of the Neuse River
11 Bridge; and

12 Whereas, Bridgeton held its first election on May 7, 1907, electing S.W.
13 Brooks as Mayor, W.R. Hopewell as Constable, and C.A. Ryman, Isaac Lewis, H.M.
14 Bunting, and J.H. Oglesby as Commissioners; and

15 Whereas, Bridgeton has continued to prosper through the continued
16 dedication, insight, and planning of the Town's concerned leaders and citizens; and

17 Whereas, the Town of Bridgeton has been and continues to be a vibrant
18 community with many fine citizens who have contributed to the character of the Town
19 throughout its existence; and

20 Whereas, Bridgeton's 307 citizens are very proud of their heritage and "small
21 town" friendly atmosphere; and

22 Whereas, Bridgeton's 100th anniversary is worthy of recognition and
23 celebration and should be enjoyed and supported by all North Carolinians; Now,
24 therefore,

25 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

26 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of the founders of
27 the Town of Bridgeton on the Town's 100th anniversary.

28 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly joins the citizens of the Town of
29 Bridgeton in celebrating the Town's 100th anniversary and congratulates the Town on its
30 100th anniversary.

1 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
2 resolution to the Mayor of the Town of Bridgeton.

3 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.